

# WHY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED



## IMPROVE RELIABILITY

- THE 84 YEAR OLD BRIDGE REQUIRES CONTINUAL MAINTENANCE, RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL EXPENSE TO TAXPAYERS AND PERIODIC CLOSURES.
- A PORTION OF THE EXISTING U.S. ROUTE 54 BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND THE SNY LEVEE IS UNRELIABLE DURING FLOOD EVENTS.
- THE BRIDGE APPROACH ON THE ILLINOIS SIDE CREATES AN OPENING IN THE SNY LEVEE.

## IMPROVE GEOMETRY

- THE ROUTE 54 BRIDGE IS TOO NARROW FOR MODERN VEHICLES AND AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS NEEDED?**